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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2006. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on January 23, 2007, this response is timely filed. If any extension of time is deemed to be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time fees for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.